In 1997, the Board of Supervisors established an email domain name of bos.co.la.ca.us as a convenience to constituents and to improve workplace responsiveness and communications. After a few years it became apparent that the length of the web address and the number of dots, made the email address cumbersome and confusing. As a result, the email address was converted to lacbos.org in November 2004 in order to create a shorter and simpler email address. This month the Chief Information Officer (CIO) proposed changing the email address again to dept.lacounty.gov. Frequent email address changes confuse the public and those who do business with the county and defeat the purpose of creating a stable and convenient means of communication.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Information Officer to:

- Keep the current email address utilizing .org;
- The CIO develop a simple and consistent email for all county email addresses;
 and
- The CIO report back to the Board of Supervisors with a single consistent prototype email for all county email addresses.

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